

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 (rather than claims 1-6 as indicated in the Office Action) are pending in the application.¹

The specification is objected to because it contains a hyperlink (page 4, line 33). By this Amendment, Applicant has amended the specification to delete the reference to the hyperlink. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to remove the objection to the specification.

Claims 1-6 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of copending Application No. 10/042,177. Along with this Amendment, Applicant is submitting a terminal disclaimer with regard to Application No. 10/042,177. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to remove the provisional double patenting rejection of claims 1-6..

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

¹ Applicant notes that the Office Action does not mention of claim 7 which was added in the Amendment filed February 16, 2006. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested acknowledge pending claim 7 in the next action.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/042,178

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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